

TESTIMONY OF ERIC J. BROWN
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ENERGY & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
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Good afternoon. My name is Eric Brown and I am an attorney with the Connecticut Business & Industry Association (“CBIA”) and director of its Environmental Policies Council. CBIA’s mission is to work with our members and public officials to make Connecticut a more attractive location for business investment in order to grow jobs and economic opportunity for those who live here. Our members include businesses from across the state of all sizes and from nearly every industry in Connecticut.

CBIA appreciates this opportunity to provide **comments in support of H.B. 6995**, An Concerning a Residential Property Assessed Clean Energy Program.

CBIA is pleased to support this bill which proposes to extend the successful Commercial Property Assessed Cleanup Program (“C-PACE”) model into the residential marketplace.

Not only is this measure important for promoting further investment in residential energy efficiency and clean energy, it is an important component of transitioning our efforts in these areas from a system based heavily on ratepayer subsidies, to a system where investments are largely financed through private capital – thus saving all ratepayers on their energy bills

CBIA strongly urges your support for H.B. 6995 and we thank you for this opportunity to provide comment.